

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )  
                                ) 4:05CR3025  
v.                            )  
                                )  
GARY OH WARD and           )  
LILLIAN RUIZ,              ) ORDER  
                                )  
Defendants.                )  
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IT IS ORDERED:

Defendant Ward's motion to continue trial, filing 121, is granted and:

1. Trial of this matter as to both of the above-named defendants is continued to 9:00 a.m. February 21, 2006 before the Honorable Richard G. Kopf in Courtroom 1, United States Courthouse and Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Nebraska. Jury selection will be held at commencement of trial.

2. The ends of justice will be served by granting such a motion, and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, and the additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, the time between January 11, 2006 and February 21, 2006 shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirements of the Speedy Trial Act, for the reason that the parties require additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, the novelty and complexity of the case, and the fact that the failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice.  
18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *David L. Piester*  
David L. Piester  
United States Magistrate Judge